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DRAGON UNLEASHED – GRACE DRAVEN BK #2 T/P DUE 12/11

SAY NO TO THE DUKE – ELOISA JAMES BK #4 DUE 25/6
THE HIGHLAND EARL – AMY JARECKI BK #6 DUE 25/6
MARRY IN SECRET – ANNE GRACIE BK #3 DUE 2/7
BRAZEN AND THE BEAST – SARAH MACLEAN BK #2 DUE 30/7
THE SCOTSMAN WHO SWEPT ME AWAY – HANNAH HOWELL BK #3 DUE 27/8
DECEIVED BY DESIRE – MARIE FORCE BK #2 DUE 27/8
HOT TO LOVE A DUKE IN 10 DAYS – KERRIGAN BYRNE BK #1 DUE 27/8
A MACKENZIE CLAN CHRISTMAS – JENNIFER ASHLEY BK #8.5 & 11.5 DUE 5/11
THE PRINCESS PLAN – JULIA LONDON BK #1 DUE 19/11

BEYOND LIMIT – CINDY DEES BK #1 DUE 25/6
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SAVE YOUR BREATH – MELINDA LEIGH BK #5 T/P DUE 17/9
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THE PURSUITS OF LORD KIT
CAVANAGH—STEPHANIE LAURENS
BOOK #2 \$19.95

TOP PICK

Book #1 The Designs Of Lord Rudolph Cavanaugh. One of the most eligible bachelors in London, Lord Christopher "Kit" Cavanaugh has discovered his true path and it doesn't include the expected society marriage. Kit is all business and has chosen the bustling port of Bristol to launch his passion-Cavanaugh Yachts. Miss Sylvia Buckleberry's passion is her school for impoverished children. When a new business venture forces the school out of its building, she must act quickly. But confronting Kit Cavanaugh is a daunting task made even more difficult by their first and only previous meeting. Still, Sylvia is determined to be persuasive. But it quickly becomes clear there are others who want the school-and Cavanaugh Yachts-closed. Working together Kit and Sylvia fight to secure her school and to expose the blackguard trying to sabotage his business. Yet an even more dastardly villain lurks, one who threatens the future both discover they now hold dear.



NO OTHER DUKE BUT YOU – VALERIE BOWMAN
BOOK #11 \$19.95

Start with The Unexpected Duchess. Lady Delilah Montebank has her marital sights set on the Duke of Branville. There's just one problem: he barely knows she exists. But no matter, she's got a plan to win him over with her charm, her wit-and perhaps the love potion she has in her possession wouldn't hurt her cause. Lord Thomas Hobbs, Duke of Huntley, thinks his best friend Delilah's quest to become a duchess is ridiculous. He's always said he'd rather give up all the brandy in London than commit to one person for life. Besides, he knows that Delilah's love potion can't possibly win over Branville, since she accidentally gave it to *him* instead. But perhaps this is the excuse he needs to show her he's always loved her.

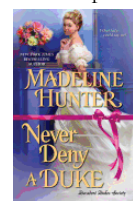
THE TEMPTATION OF GRACE – KRISTIN VAYDEN
BOOK #3 \$14.95



Book #1 Falling form Grace, Book #2 Escaping His Grace. Dogged by gossip and scandal, Ramsey Scott, Marquess of Sterling, is the last man who should stand guard over lovely Miss Grace Morgan, much less fall for her. When the innocent's first outings of the season land her in Temptation, the private club Ramsey manages, he longs to take her in his arms and keep her there, if only his past would allow it. Their friendship will have to suffice--but as Grace blooms in society, Ramsey feels her slipping from his grasp. Until she lures him into his greatest temptation yet. She should never have come to his office unattended. But how else was Grace to get Ramsey's romantic attention? Yet now she is left waiting for a proposal that may never come-and wondering if Ramsey's vexing propriety will force her to marry another.

BEWITCHING BENEDICT – C E MURPHY
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Benedict Fairburn does not quite need his ailing great-aunt's fortune, especially since he'll have to marry to get it. His family, however, thinks otherwise and the pressure is mounting. An embarrassment of attentions fill Benny's time, but the young lady he prefers dislikes him. Claire Dalton, cousin to one of Benedict's oldest friends, is too busy debuting in Society to pay much attention to the Fairburn boy who once insulted her past bearing. He doesn't recognize her, but that's hardly upsetting, especially with the fetching Mr Graham offering his arm. Unfortunately, Mr Graham is not all he seems, and each week brings a fresh disaster for Claire's first Season. It's enough to drive a young woman to distraction, especially since Benny Fairburn keeps behaving so very oddly.



NEVER DENY A DUKE—MADELINE HUNTER
BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 The Most Dangerous Duke In London, Book #2 A Devil Of A Duke. Davina MacCallum's reasons for searching out the Duke of Brentworth have nothing to do with marriage. Scottish lands were unfairly confiscated from her family by the Crown and given to his. A reasonable man with vast holdings can surely part with one trivial estate, especially when Davina intends to put it to good use. Brentworth, however, is as difficult to persuade as he is to resist. The Duke of Brentworth's discretion and steely control make him an enigma even to his best friends. Women especially find him inscrutable and unapproachable-but also compellingly magnetic. So when Davina MacCallum shows no signs of being even mildly impressed by him, he is intrigued. Until he learns that her mission in London involves claims against his estate. Soon the two of them are engaged in a contest that allows no compromise.

TIGHTROPE – AMANDA QUICK
BOOK #3 \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK \$47.95 H/COVER

TOP PICK



Book #1 The Girl Who Knew Too Much, Book #2 The Other Lady Vanishes. Former trapeze artist Amalie Vaughn moved to Burning Cove to reinvent herself. After spending her entire inheritance on a mansion with the intention of turning it into a bed-and-breakfast, she learns too late that it is said to be cursed. When the first guest, Dr. Norman Pickwell, is murdered by his robot invention during a sold-out demonstration, rumors circulate that the curse is real. In the chaotic aftermath of the spectacle, Amalie watches as a stranger from the audience disappears behind the curtain. When Matthias Jones reappears, he is slipping a gun into a concealed holster. Matthias is on the trail of a groundbreaking prototype cipher machine. He suspects that Pickwell stole the device and planned to sell it. But now Pickwell is dead and the machine has vanished. When Matthias's investigation leads him to Amalie's front door, the attraction between them is intense, but she knows it is also dangerous. Amalie and Matthias must decide if they can trust each other and the passion that binds them, because time is running out.



HERE ARE TWO MORE RELEASES FROM VIRGINIA BROWN
THE BARON
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Stripped of his lands and title for another man's lie, Tré Devaux, Third Baron of Brayeton, is given a chance to win it all back if he accepts the post as High Sheriff of Nottingham. King John decrees his lands will be returned if Tré captures the Saxon outlaws haunting Sherwood Forest. Determined to regain his ancestral home, Tré vows to let no one thwart him, but he had not anticipated Lady Jane Neville, a captivating widow intent upon protecting the very outlaws he pursues. Jane may be the widow of a Norman, but she is Saxon by birth and loyalty--and niece to the famed outlaw, Robin Hood. While her uncle may be gone, she cannot bear to see harm fall upon innocent Saxon villagers or the men Robin left behind. Jane didn't expect to find honor in the new sheriff, nor did she dream she would lose her heart to him.

THE SCOTSMAN
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Scotsman Alexander Fraser has lost too much in his fight for freedom from the English. So when his younger brother is taken hostage by the cruel Earl of Warfield, Alex retaliates by kidnapping the earl's delicate daughter . . . only to find she's nothing he expected. Catherine Worth, daughter of Warfield, knows her value. She's worth nothing to her father except as, now tarnished, property to be traded through marriage to a titled ally. He won't trade a valuable prisoner for her return. Her life is in the hands of her cold and ruthless captor as he realizes that there will be no trade. What she doesn't count on is falling in love with a man like none she's ever known.



HIGHLAND CROWN – MAY MCGOLDRICK
BOOK #1 \$19.95

TOP PICK



Isabella Drummond A true beauty and trained physician, Isabella has inspired longing and mystery-and fury-in a great many men. Hunted by both the British government and Scottish rebels, she came to the Highlands in search of survival. But a dying ship's captain will steer her fate into even stormier waters and her heart into flames. Cinaed Mackintosh Cast from his home as a child, Cinaed is a fierce soul whose allegiance is only to himself until Isabella saved his life-and added more risk to her own. Now, the only way Cinaed can keep her safe is to seek refuge at Dalmigavie Castle, the Mackintosh family seat. But when the truth of his past comes out, any chance of Cinaed having a future with Isabella is thrown into complete darkness. What will these two ill-fated lovers have to sacrifice to be together for eternity?

ANYTHING BUT A DUKE—CHRISTY CARLYLE
BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 A Duke Changes Everything. Self-made man Aidan Iverson has seen more closed doors in his thirty years than he's ever cared to count. As a member of the elite Duke's Den, he has all the money he could possibly need but the one thing he can't purchase is true power. If Aidan can't buy his way into society's hallowed halls, he'll resort to a more extreme measure: marriage. Brought up to be a proper lady, the only thing Diana Ashby desires is to be left alone to the creation of her own devices. But when her dreams are crushed, she must find another way to secure the future of her invention. Knowing his desire to enter her world, Diana strikes a deal to arrange Aidan's marriage to the perfect lady-as long as that lady isn't her. She doesn't need any distractions from her work, particularly of the sinfully handsome variety. As Diana and Aidan set out to find him an aristocratic match, neither are prepared for the passion that ignites or the love they can't ignore.





**NEVER A BRIDE—MEGAN FRAMPTON
BOOK #4 \$19.95**

TOP PICK

Start with Lady Be Bad. After twelve years in Her Majesty's Navy, Griffith Davies must leave his sea-going life of outrageous freedom behind, forced to rejoin London society as the heir to the Duke of Northam. But though he is now shackled to the land, he has no desire to wed some innocently dull young thing. Who best to shield him from the matchmakers than a woman as notorious as he? Lady Della Howlett's reputation was tattered years ago, so entering into a false engagement with Griffith is hardly going to make matters worse. What's one more shock to the *ton* to set their tongues wagging? And this pact certainly has its pleasures; the passion Griffith commands in her goes well beyond their agreement. Could her feelings might be more honorable than she'd first imagined? Soon, Griffith and Della are arousing more than scandal, they're courting heartbreak. And more than their reputations could still be at risk.

**THE YANKEE WIDOW – LINDA LAEL MILLER
\$47.95 H/COVER**

TOP PICK



Caroline is the young wife of Jacob, who together live on a farm raising their daughter just outside of Gettysburg. When Jacob joins the Northern army, no one anticipates he will not return. Then Caroline gets word that her husband is wounded, and she must find her way alone to Washington City and search among the thousands of casualties to find him. When Jacob succumbs to his injuries, she brings his body home on the eve of the deadliest battle of the war. With troops and looters roaming the countryside, it is impossible to know who is friend and who is foe. Caroline fights to protect those she holds most dear while remaining compassionate to the neediest around her, including two strangers from opposite sides of the fight. Each is wounded. Each is drawn to her beauty, her kindness. Both offer comfort, but only one secretly captures her heart. Still, she must resist exposing her vulnerability in these uncertain times when so much is at risk.

CHRISTI CALDWELL HAS TWO RELEASES THIS MONTH!

**THE BLUESTOCKING
BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

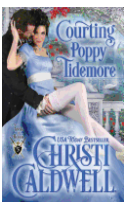
Start with The Hellion. Gertrude, the eldest Killoran sister, has spent a lifetime being underestimated—especially by her own family. She may seem as vulnerable as a kitten, but given the chance, she can be as fierce as a tiger. Her adopted brother, Stephen, has just been snatched back by his true father, and she'll be damned if she relinquishes the boy to the man reviled throughout London as the Mad Marquess. Still haunted by a deadly tragedy that left him publicly despised, Lord Edwin holds only hatred for the Killorans—the people he believes kidnapped his son. And not one of them will ever see the boy again. But when Gertrude forces her way into the household and stubbornly insists that she remain as Stephen's governess, Edwin believes he may have found someone madder than himself. With every moment he shares with the tenderhearted Gertrude, Edwin's anger softens into admiration...and more. Is it possible that the woman he loathed may be the only person who can heal his broken soul?



COURTING POPPY TIDEMORE

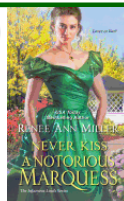
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

Lady Poppy Tidemore's notorious family scandals assure her place in not-so-polite society. Of course, she didn't help matters...with an infamous art lesson that left her name ruined. Now, Poppy's only hope is to accept her sister's invitation to live at the Paradise, the illustrious hotel owned by her brother-in-law. There she'll be able to pursue her artistic studies without judgment. Except someone else at the Paradise knows Poppy, someone who used to occupy her girlish dreams: Lord Tristan. Thankfully, Poppy's no longer that naïve little girl, moonstruck by the charming rogue. In fact, over the years, she and Tristan have become unlikely friends. So, there should be no problem living under the same roof...or at least, that's what she keeps telling herself...His reputation precluded him... Scoundrel. Scapegrace. Soldier. That's how he's known...and not in that order. Tristan Poplar, now Baron Bolingbroke, has lost everything. Upon learning of his father's dubious role in the disappearance of the rightful Maxwell heir he's lost not only his title and wealth, but also his respectability. He's determined to restore his honor at all costs. However, honor proves a tricky thing - as does self-restraint-the more time he spends with alluring Poppy Tidemore. His best course of action is to avoid her, but when Poppy presents Tristan with a legitimate offer he can't refuse, both enter with clear heads and uninvolved hearts. Except, the more time they spend together, their arrangement blossoms into something more. And when an unexpected opportunity comes along for Tristan to restore his name, he'll have to decide which matters most: fighting for honor or fighting for Poppy's love.



**NEVER KISS A NOTORIOUS MARQUESS –
RENEE ANN MILLER
BOOK #3 \$19.95**

TOP PICK



Book #1 Never Dare A Wicked Earl, Book #2 Never Decieve A Viscount. For James Trent, Lord Huntington, there's no escaping the question that labeled him The Murdering Marquess: was his wife's death a tragic accident or a cold-blooded crime? He's avoided London's gossipmongers since that terrible night, as guardian to his younger siblings on his Essex estate. But trouble finds him when a veiled temptress with secrets of her own falls-quite literally-into his arms. Caroline Lawrence doesn't need a man to rescue her-the aspiring journalist anonymously advocates for women's rights in a radical London newspaper column. But when a suffragist's soapbox speech turns to pandemonium, Caroline is knocked on the head and reawakens in Trent Hall-with the notorious lord of the manor irresistibly close. If there is any truth to his tarnished past, she should denounce him with her powerful pen. Yet love has a way of revealing a man's true character.

**TEXAS WILDFLOWER – SUSAN WIGGS
\$23.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 04/87)**

All her life, beautiful Shiloh Mulvane has wanted to follow in her father's revered footsteps as one of the Texas frontier's greatest detectives. Now, she finally has her chance--by bringing sexy outlaw Justin McCord to her employer, a powerful judge who wants him to marry the daughter he allegedly compromised. But Justin has other ideas. The secret spy has a mission to complete, and he knows what will happen in Houston: he'll be forced into a sham marriage that will destroy the dream of Texas independence he's fought for, unless he's already married. In one bold moment, the tables turn, and Shiloh finds herself the captive of a new husband she cannot trust--or completely resist. Soon both are vulnerable to a passion as wild and unforgiving as the land they love, even as they're pursued by those who would stop at nothing to destroy everything they hold dear.



**BAY CITY BELLE – SHIRLEY KENNEDY
BOOK #2 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 River Queen Rose. Before the war, Belle Ainsworth led a life of pleasure and privilege in the deep South. Five years after losing her fiancé at the Battle of Gettysburg, she is still alone, with no prospects for marriage among the remaining men of her acquaintance. But out west, there are possibilities. And when Belle answers an ad for a mail-order bride and boards a train to San Francisco to meet wealthy restaurateur Robert Romano, it's with the hope of at last making her dreams of family come true. When the train is robbed, Yancy McLeish, a disillusioned Union Army hero, rescues Belle from her attackers and lays claim to her heart. But Belle has pledged her troth to Romano and intends to honor that commitment. It's a decision she soon regrets, for her groom-to-be is nothing like his letters. As she plots a course to escape Romano, Belle prays that road can lead her back to the safety of Yancy's arms, where she believes she was always destined to be.



**SAVING THE MAIL ORDER BRIDE—LINDA BRODAY
BOOK #2 \$19.95**

Book #1 The Outlaws Mail Order Bride. He may be a wanted man, but all outlaw Jack Bowdre ever desired was a second chance. Now he's on his way to jail, completely unaware that his unexpected and beautiful-traveling companion is none other than Nora Kane, his mail order bride. It's too bad Nora doesn't know Jack is her groom-to-be. All she sees is a scoundrel. But when their stagecoach crashes and the truth comes spilling out, they're suddenly left to fend for themselves-and each other. The longer they're together, the stronger their feelings grow. Hounded by desperate men bent on doing them harm, Nora and Jack will do whatever it takes to find their happily ever after but first, they'll have to shake the devil from their trail.



Coming next month...

WICKED HIGHLAND WAYS – MARY WINE BK # 6
THE ROGUE OF FIFTH AVENUE – JOANNA SHUPE
A ROGUE IN THE NIGHT – KELLY BOWEN BK #3
A DUKE IN DISGUISE – CAT SEBASTIAN BK #2
ONE NIGHT FOR SEDUCTION – ERICA RIDLEY BK #1 T/P
ONE NIGHT FOR SURRENDER – DARCY BURKE BK #2 T/P
THE EARL NEXT DOOR – AMELIA GREY BK #1
A TOUCH OF FOREVER – JO GOODMAN BK #3
DEATH IN KEW GARDENS – JENNIFER ASHLEY BK #3 T/P
THE KNIGHT – VIRGINIA BROWN T/P
THE QUEST– VIRGINIA BROWN T/P



THE CHARMER IN CHAPS – JULIA LONDON BOOK #1 \$19.95



Cimarron County knows the youngest son of the fabled Prince family as a womanizing hell-raiser, but Luca has changed and he intends to prove it. There's just one problem-a woman with more fight than a barnyard cat. After a childhood of living in foster homes, Ella Kendall has exactly three things to her name: A dog, a pig, and a rundown house she inherited. Luca may not remember her from high school, but she definitely remembers him. He is as seductive as he was then, but Ella isn't about to fall for his flirting. She recognizes a playboy cowboy when she sees one. Luca knows Ella has learned the hard way to trust no one but herself. Yet the closer he gets to Ella, the more he wants to be the only one she leans on. Because Ella is the only woman for him, and he wants to be the man who finally gives her the home she truly deserves.

GETTING HOT WITH THE SCOT – MELANIE JOHNSON BOOK #1 \$19.95

Cassie Crow, a pop-culture reporter for a TV talk show, is focused on becoming a "serious" journalist. But when she stumbles into a kilted Highlander with a killer accent, Cassie decides that taking one night off from work and spending it with a sexy Scot couldn't hurt. Logan Reid has built a career on his charm, hosting a series of off-the-wall hijinks on the Web. But when the Scottish prankster meets the American, equal parts intelligent and irresistible Cassie, Logan realizes that one night of fun won't be enough. Could it be that this career-focused, commitment-phobic couple is finally ready to take a chance at love?



UNBROKEN COWBOY—MAISEY YATES BOOK #6 \$19.95

Start with Smooth Talking Cowboy. Dane Parker traded in his trailer-park roots for glory as a bull rider. But when a serious injury sidelines him for months, it's the first time he can't just pull himself up by his bootstraps. The last thing he wants to deal with is sweet family friend Bea treating him like one of her wounded animals-or the unexpected attraction that suddenly flares between them. Beatrix Leighton has loved Dane for years, while he's always seen her as another sister. When she enlists his help to start her animal sanctuary, she thinks it will give him purpose. Instead, it brings all the desire she feels for him to the boiling point. Bea's father taught her early on that love means loss. But could her forbidden crush turn into a love that will last a lifetime?



THE COWBOY AND HIS BABY – JESSICA CLARE \$19.95



Dustin is a ranch hand with a reputation around town as a ladies' man. He loves flirting and the thrill of the chase. When he tilts his cowboy hat, no one can resist his charms. It's all fun and games for Dustin until he meets a woman who sparks real feelings in him, and he's blindsided by love. Annie is an animal trainer working on set for a film. Other than her furry, canine coworkers, she hasn't connected with the rest of the movie's crew. It's only when a certain cowboy catches her eye that Wyoming becomes interesting. She intends for their romance to be a fling, but by the time filming wraps up, she's unexpectedly pregnant. While Annie is prepared to walk away and raise her baby by herself, Dustin isn't so ready to say good-bye. He has to prove to Annie that she has a future in Wyoming and capture her heart before it's too late.

TEXAS SKIES – DEBBIE MACOMBER \$23.95 *REISSUE* #2 in 1*

"Lonesome Cowboy" (Orig 12/97) Everyone in Promise thinks Savannah Weston is content to stay on the quiet family ranch with her overbearing brother, Grady. Life on the ranch is busy but lonely, yet Savannah has her passions--particularly for the vintage roses she loves to grow. Then she meets a disenchanted cowboy named Laredo Smith. He's a stranger to town, and doesn't plan on staying long, but he may just change Savannah's life...for the better. "Texas Two-Step" (Orig 01/98) Ellie Frasier has to take over running the feed store in town after her father's death. Still in mourning, she relies on her friends for comfort. She was always close with her childhood buddy Glen Patterson, but they never shared "those" feelings for each other. However, the folks around town know a good match when they see one, and Ellie and Glen suddenly find themselves being pushed together more and more often. And now her long-standing friendship feels like it's turning into something else.



SULLIVANS PROMISE – JOAN JOHNSTON BOOK #17 \$19.95



Start with The Cowboy. Facing the unexpected consequences of a life-altering night of passion with a cowboy she met in a Jackson Hole bar, and with her life committed to protecting endangered species, Victoria Grayhawk does what she believes is the right thing. She hunts down the cowboy, seeking his agreement that their baby should be adopted by a loving family. Montana rancher Ryan Sullivan has no intention of giving away his own flesh and blood, and takes their son to raise himself. When Vick realizes what a horrible mistake she's made, and wants back into their child's life, Rye remains inflexible-because once trust is lost there are no second chances-until an attack by one of the grizzlies Vick has spent her life protecting changes everything and Rye learns that sometimes love can heal all wounds.

IT STARTED WITH A COWBOY – JENNIE MARTS BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Caught Up in a Cowboy, Book #2 You Had me at Cowboy. Colt James is back home on the family ranch, and he's done taking risks. A car accident ruined his shot at a professional hockey career and messed up his love life, and he's not taking a chance on anything that seems too good to be true. Especially not on Chloe Bishop, his nephew's irresistibly charming teacher and the one woman he can't stop thinking about. Chloe Bishop liked her life the way it was-orderly, structured and safe. Life goes from managed to messy when Colt talks her into helping him coach a hockey team of rowdy eight-year-olds. Being this close to the cowboy she's crushing on is dangerous territory. But when a real enemy threatens Chloe, Colt will do anything to protect her. Even if it means risking himself-and his heart.



HERE ARE TWO RELEASES THIS MONTH FROM ALYSSA COLE

ONCE GHOSTED TWICE SHY BOOK #2.5 \$12.95

Book #1 A Princess in Theory, Book #2 A Duke By Default. While her boss, the prince, was busy wooing his betrothed, Likotsi had her own love affair after swiping right on a dating app. But her romance had ended in heartbreak, and now, back in NYC again, she's determined to rediscover her joy -so of course she runs into the woman who broke her heart. When Likotsi and Fabiola meet again on a stalled subway train months later, Fab asks for just one cup of tea. Likotsi, hoping to know why she was unceremoniously dumped, agrees. Tea and food soon leads to them exploring the city and their past, with Fab slowly revealing why she let Likotsi go.

A PRINCE ON PAPER BOOK #3 \$19.95

Nya Jerami fled Thesolo for the glitz and glamour of NYC but discovered that her Prince Charming only exists in her virtual dating games. When Nya returns home for a royal wedding, she accidentally finds herself up close and personal-in bed-with the real -life celebrity prince who she loves to hate. For Johan von Braustein, the red-headed step-prince of Liechtenbourg, acting as paparazzi bait is a ruse that protects his brother-the heir to the throne-and his own heart. When a royal referendum threatens his brother's future, a fake engagement is the perfect way to keep the cameras on him. Nya and Johan both have good reasons to avoid love, but as desires are laid bare behind palace doors, they must decide if their fake romance will lead to a happily-ever-after.

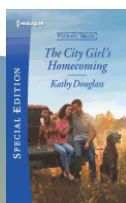


HER COWBOY HERO – PAMELA BRITTON \$19.95

Hooves for Heroes is much more than a job for Special Forces veteran Colby Kotch, it's home. When his boss hires a spoiled rancher's daughter, he's less than thrilled. But Jayden Gillian is nothing like he expected. The gorgeous physical therapist is a single mom, struggling to raise a three-year-old daughter. Also unexpected--instant sparks. Jayden can't afford to risk her job for a quick fling. Neither can Colby. But they can still be friends, right? Only, working together makes Jayden long to know more about Colby--and the pain in his past. Pain he's trying to hide. She won't let Colby push her away, because two wounded hearts can become whole again...together.

THE CITY GIRLS HOMECOMING – KATHY DOUGLASS \$19.95

Megan Jennings just found the ideal temporary home for sixteen suddenly displaced pets. Too bad the farm's owner isn't giving the two-legged, former New York attorney the same warm welcome. A city girl broke Cade Battle's heart and no way the gun-shy cowboy's trusting in the feelings Megan awakens. But after being orphaned as a teenager, Megan knows she's finally found her forever family. Can she make Cade believe it, too?





WOUND TIGHT – LORELEI JAMES
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

A crossover story in Rough Riders/Blacktop Cowboys series. Bull rider Justin Donohue spent his youth hell-bent on winning world championships. After hitting the big 4-0, Justin takes a job at the Grade A Ranch and Rodeo School, where he immediately locks horns (and lips) with the sexy, sassy Callie-a 22-year-old cowgirl set on seducing him. Discovering their age difference doesn't deter Callie; neither does Justin's warning that she deserves more than a busted-up former rodeo cowboy. From the moment Callie Morgan encounters the hot-as-fire new ranch hand, she knows his gruff manner is an attempt to mask his attraction to her. But she's never backed down from a challenge, especially not when Justin's actions speak louder than his denials. Callie doesn't give a damn that he's older than her or what others might think of their relationship. The uptight cowboy needs to relax and she'll do whatever it takes to loosen him up, proving there are no age restrictions when it comes to lust or to falling in love.

A CUPIDS BOW TEXAS REUNION – TANYA MICHAELS
\$19.95

Jace Trent is the definition of unsettled. So when Layla Dempsey returns home to Cupid's Bow, it seems like fate. His best friend's little sister is all grown up and so are Jace's feelings for her. Everything changes, though, when he realizes that Layla's been keeping a secret from him-his six-year-old daughter, Addie. Jace is furious at Layla's betrayal. He's missed so much of his daughter's life! Yet how can he stay mad when a future with Layla and Addie is right in front of him. Jace will do anything to gain Layla's trust-even pose shirtless in her cowboy fund-raising calendar-because he's not letting the two of them walk out of his life again.



RESCUE ON THE RANCH – KIRK/RENEE
\$19.95

“Fortune's Little Heartbreaker” by Cindy Kirk. Sir Oliver Fortune Hayes's buttoned-up world is coming undone. New to Horseback Hollow-and new to parenting-Oliver needs a nanny to bring order to his suddenly chaotic life. But is Texas cowgirl Shannon Singleton the right fit? Little Ollie and his dog, Barnaby, sure think so. Shannon is Oliver's polar opposite, but soon he can't stop wishing she would stay in a more permanent role. “Wrangling Cupid's Cowboy” by Amanda Renee. Farrier Delta Grace has a strict rule about not getting involved with clients, and ranch owner Garrett Slade is exactly why. He's her biggest client and the epitome of complicated. But despite her better judgment, Delta can't stay away from the widowed single father and his kids. And it's not long before her heart melts completely, along with her rules.

NOTHING BUT TROUBLE – AMY ANDREWS
BOOK #1 \$19.95

For five years, Cecilia Morgan's entire existence has revolved around playing personal assistant to self-centered former NFL quarterback Wade Carter. But just when she finally gives her notice, his father's health fails, and Wade whisks her back to his hometown. CC will stay for his dad-for now-even if that means ignoring how sexy her boss is starting to look in his Wranglers. To say CC's notice is a bombshell is an insult to bombs. Wade can't imagine his life without his "left tackle." She's the only person who can tell him "no" and strangely, it's his favorite quality. He'll do anything to keep her from leaving, even if it means playing dirty and dragging her back to Credence, Colorado, with him. But now they're living under the same roof, getting involved in small-town politics, and bickering like an old married couple. Suddenly, five years of fighting is starting to feel a whole lot like foreplay. What's a quarterback to do when he realizes he might be falling for his "left tackle"? Throw a Hail Mary she'll never see coming, of course.



A PERFECT CORNISH SUMMER – PHILLIPA ASHLEY
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

For Sam Lovell, organising the summer festival in her hometown is one of the highlights of her year. It's not always smooth sailing, but she loves to see Porthmellow's harbour packed with happy visitors, and being on the committee has provided a much-needed distraction from the drama in her family life (and the distinct lack of it in her love life). When their star guest pulls out with only a few weeks to go, everyone's delighted when a London chef who grew up locally steps in at the last minute. But Gabe Matthias is the last person Sam was expecting to see, and his return to Porthmellow will change her quiet coastal life for ever.



FALLING FOR LOVE—MARIE FORCE
BOOK #4 \$19.95 *REPUBLISH/REPACK*

Start with Maid For Love. Ever since he won an Academy Award for best original screenplay, Grant McCarthy's personal and professional lives have fallen apart. Worst of all, Abby, the woman he was supposed to marry, is engaged to someone else. And with his father recovering from a serious injury, Grant is back at home on Gansett Island helping run the family marina. He should be focused on winning back the love of his life, but he's got a new distraction to deal with. Exasperating, annoyingly sexy Stephanie, who runs the marina restaurant, is working her way under Grant's skin--and into his bed. And as a major tropical storm cuts off Gansett Island --and the two of them--from the mainland, Grant begins to suspect Stephanie is hiding something big from her past. When he finds out what it is, what will be more important to him? Winning Abby back or helping Stephanie to right a terrible wrong--and maybe even getting his own life back on track in the process?



SHEILA ROBERTS CONTINUES HER MOONLIGHT HARBOR SERIES
WINTER AT THE BEACH
BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Welcome To Moonlight Harbor. The town of Moonlight Harbor needs to convince tourists that the beach is still the place to be-even when the sunshine goes south for the winter. Jenna Jones, new proprietor of The Driftwood Inn, has the perfect idea: a holiday festival called Seaside with Santa. Jenna is happy to throw herself into planning the event. With all the decorating, preparation and extra reservations at the inn because of the festival--and with two wonderful but very different men hoping to claim more of her time and her heart-Jenna is busy. Busy, but happy. Even with her troublesome ex in the picture, life feels as close to perfect as she's ever known. Until the weather turns her festival into a farce. Suddenly Mother Nature is not only raining on Jenna's parade, the old bar's trying to blow the floats and their princesses out to sea. Soon everyone is without power and the road out of town is blocked. And Jenna has a full motel. After the generator conks out, she's not so sure she and her guests will make it through to the New Year in one piece. But with a little pulling together and a lot of holiday spirit, everyone might find that life is *always* good at the beach.

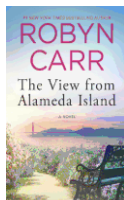


THE SUMMER RETREAT
BOOK #3 \$19.95

Celeste Jones has plans for a perfect summer with her boyfriend (and hopefully soon-to-be fiancé)-until he dumps her to be with the woman he's had on the side for months. Heartbroken and furious, Celeste resolves to move on. As soon as school lets out for the summer, she waves goodbye to her first-graders, packs up her bikini and heads for Moonlight Harbor, where she knows her sister, Jenna, will receive her with open arms. Jenna could probably use some help at the Driftwood Inn, and Celeste is happy to do chores around the place in exchange for a relaxing summer escape. She just needs something-or some *one*-to distract her from her troubles. Finding The One can be tricky, and Jenna is determined to make sure Celeste gets it right this time around. Not that Jenna's an expert. She's still trying to sort out her own love life. But if both sisters listen to their hearts, eventually they're bound to discover that life-and love-is good at the beach.

THE VIEW FROM ALAMEDA ISLAND – ROBYN CARR
\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK \$47.95 H/COVER

From the outside looking in, Lauren Delaney has a life to envy-a successful career, a solid marriage to a prominent surgeon and two beautiful daughters who are off to good colleges. But on her twenty-fourth wedding anniversary Lauren makes a decision that will change everything. Lauren won't pretend things are perfect anymore. She defies the controlling husband who has privately mistreated her throughout their marriage and files for divorce. And as she starts her new life, she meets a kindred spirit--a man who is also struggling with the decision to end his unhappy marriage. But Lauren's husband wants his "perfect" life back and his actions are shocking. Facing an uncertain future, Lauren discovers an inner strength she didn't know she had as she fights for the love and happiness she deserves.



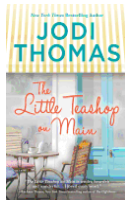
SWAN POINT – SHERRYL WOODS
BOOK #11 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with Stealing Home. Determined to build a new life for her family after her divorce, Adelia Hernandez has bought a home in the historic Swan Point neighborhood of Serenity. Promoted to manager of Main Street's most fashionable boutique, she feels revitalized and ready for a fresh start as a single mom. But barely into this new independent phase, she crosses paths with the sexiest man to hit Serenity in years.



THE LITTLE TEASHOP ON MAIN – JODI THOMAS

\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK



Redheaded, curly-haired Zoe is openhearted, kind and free-spirited, and dreams of becoming a famous actor in New York City. Shy Emily struggles with mental health but has the heart and soul of a writer. And Shannon-tall, athletic, strong-has a deep sense of loyalty that will serve her well when she heads off to military college. As Zoe, Emily and Shannon grow into women-forging careers, following dreams and finding love-they'll learn that life doesn't always unfold the way they want it to, but through it all, the one constant is each other, and their regular tea parties. And when the unthinkable happens, the girls must come together to face the greatest test of all.

WELCOME TO LAST CHANCE – HOPE RAMSAY

BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 03/11)

Last Chance, SC. As soon as Wanda Jane Coblentz sees the name of the town, she can't help but buy a one-way bus ticket - even if it means she's left with just five dollars in her pocket. Jane's hoping to leave her troubles behind and make a fresh start. But when she's drawn to a man playing fiddle in his worn black Stetson at the local watering hole, Jane realizes that falling for yet another bad boy may put an end to her plans to reinvent herself. Clay Rhodes is ready to settle down. He's intrigued by Jane but it seems like she's just passing through. Then to his surprise, Jane makes herself right at home and the local matchmakers have him nearly convinced that she's the one for him. Until Jane's dark past follows her to Last Chance. Includes the bonus story "A Fairytale Bride"



BLACKBERRY SUMMER – RAEANNE THAYNE

BOOK #1 \$23.95 *REISSUE* (ORIG 05/11)

Claire Bradford needed a wake-up call. What she *didn't* need was a tragic car accident. As a single mom and the owner of a successful bead shop, Claire leads a predictable life in Hope's Crossing, Colorado. So what if she has no time for romance? At least, that's what she tells herself, especially when her best friend's sexy younger brother comes back to town as the new chief of police. But when the accident forces Claire to slow down and lean on others-especially Riley McKnight-she realizes, for the first time, that things need to change. And not just in her own life. The accident--and the string of robberies committed by teenagers that led up to it--is a message to the people of Hope's Crossing. The sense of community and togetherness had been lost during those tough years. But with a mysterious "Angel of Hope" working to inspire the town, Riley and Claire will find themselves opening up to love and other possibilities by the end of an extraordinary summer.



AN AMISH SUMMER – CLIPSTON/IRVIN/ETAL

\$19.95

"A Reunion in Pinecraft" by Shelley Shepard Gray When sisters Sharon and Sherilyn Kramer attend a wedding in Shipshewana, one of them returns with a new penpal while the other returns to her job at the bakery. After sending weekly letters, Sherry and Graham Holland arrange a reunion in Pinecraft. Upon Graham's arrival, however, he realizes he's been writing to the wrong sister. Can he sort through the confusion in time to turn the worst vacation ever into something truly wonderful? "Summer Storms" by Amy Clipston Ariana is counting down the days until her wedding to Jesse. They have been friends longer than Arianna can remember, and that friendship turned into love over the past couple of years. But when Arianna's brother Tobias, who happens to be Jesse's best friend, gets them both into trouble, Arianna's father puts an end to their engagement. Also includes "Lakeside Love" by Kathleen Fuller and "One Sweet Kiss" by Kelly Irvin.



THE BISHOPS DAUGHTER – PATRICIA JOHNS

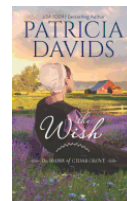
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As a bishop's daughter and good Amish mother, widowed Sadie Hochstetler teaches her young son that God blesses those who try their best to please Him. But her brief marriage taught her that life is infinitely more complicated than that. Older, and serious, her late husband seemed a sensible choice-especially compared to Elijah Fisher, the spirited boy with whom she butted heads and hearts. Then Elijah abruptly left for the English world, taking Sadie's brother along with him. Elijah has returned and plans to stay in the Amish community only as long as he's needed, helping his family and working for Sadie's ailing father. The outside world has changed him. Once, he'd been head over heels in love with the bishop's daughter-a girl he was judged unworthy of courting. Nine years have changed so much between them. Yet something remains-a spark that, for all their differences, might light the way home again.

THE WISH – PATRICIA DAVIDS

\$19.95

Widow Laura Beth Yoder longs for a family of her own. So much so that she's preparing to leave the Amish town she calls home to find love. But a terrible storm washes out the creek, forcing her to save the life of an *English* man and his adorable infant son. As they recover at the farm, the baby brings joy, while the handsome outsider is filled with shadows and secrets. Joshua King owes his life and his son's to Laura Beth. But he must fulfill a promise he made to his estranged wife on her deathbed: to deliver their son to his Amish in-laws. His his plans, however, never took this Amish widow into account. She just might be his second chance at happiness and love.



A SECRET ARRANGEMENT – KENT/THACKER

\$19.95 *2 in 1*

"A Convenient Proposal" by Lynnette Kent Arden Burke doesn't want a husband. The renowned violinist has her rescue dog, Igor, for company. But she would like a child. All she has to do is be Griff Campbell's fiancée for a few weeks. In return, the small-town Georgia vet will give Arden the baby she wants. "The Secret Seduction" by Kathy Gillen Thacker Lily Madsen is determined to lose her reputation as the "ice princess." She's bet her friends that she can land a date with a visiting TV star, and all she needs is a little help from vet Fletcher Hart. But Fletcher has promised to watch out for Lily, and he makes a secret wager of his own. The game is on! But how far will they go to win?



GIRLS BEST FRIEND – KATIE MEYER

\$19.95 *2 IN 1*

"The Puppy Proposal" Hotelier Nic Caruso doesn't expect to fall for a dog in need-or his beautiful caretaker! The big-city bachelor is on Paradise Isle to wreak havoc on veterinary technician Jillian Everett's beloved hometown. But for the first time in forever, Nic realizes there's more to life than work, and love might be worth a shot. "A Valentine for the Veterinarian" When charismatic K-9 cop Alex Santiago shows up at Paradise Animal Clinic with a tiny grey kitten, something inside Dr. Cassie Marshall shifts. The overworked single mom and veterinarian had thought her plate was already full. Yet something about Alex's eyes has made her reconsider. Then Cassie learns she's pregnant! How can she handle one man, his dog, her little girl, their cat *and* a baby?



TANGLED UP IN YOU – SAMANTHA CHASE

BOOK #8 \$19.95

Start with Made For Us. One fateful night Bobby Hannigan sustains a gunshot wound that could end his career as a police officer. If that's taken from him, he doesn't know what he'll do. The only ray of hope is Teagan Shaughnessy--a kindhearted single mom who understands his struggles. Teagan and her young son have just moved back to the Carolina coast to be near family. When she meets Bobby, the timing feels wrong, but everything else feels oh-so-right. Bobby and Teagan each had plans for their own futures. But they're finding that those plans are meaningless if they can't be together.



HOT TO THE TOUCH – JACI BURTON

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

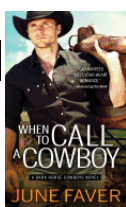
Firefighter Jackson Donovan doesn't look back-as a rule. So when his past comes roaring back to life in the form of Becks Benning, the last thing he wants to do is relive old times. No matter how tempting she makes it seem. Now thanks to his two brothers, Becks is living with them while she looks for a new place and tries to pick up the pieces of her tattoo business that went up in flames. Which means a grown up, smokin' hot Becks is in his house, sharing meals, and digging up old wounds. And despite his better judgement, the more time he spends with this smart, artistic, incredible woman the more he wants her in his bed-and his future. Becks always had it bad for Jackson. Unfortunately for her, not much has changed-he's still honorable, hard-working, sexy as sin-and closed off. But there's more than one way to get to a man's heart and if Jackson doesn't want to recall old memories, she'll just have to help him make new ones. Because now that she's found Jackson again, she's not letting him go.



Coming next month...

**TO TAME A WILD COWBOY—LORI WILDE BK #6
HOPING FOR LOVE—MARIE FORCE BK #5 *REPACK*
UNBRIDLED – DIANA PALMER *REPACK***

**COWBOY REBEL – CAROLYN BROWN BK #5
THE COWBOY MEETS HIS MATCH – MARGARET BROWNLEY BK #2
THE SECOND CHANCE RANCHER – KATE PEARCE BK #1
HANG TOUGH – LORELEI JAMES BK #8 *REPACK***



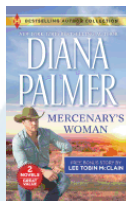
WHEN TO CALL A COWBOY—JUNE FAVER BOOK #3 \$19.95

Book #1 Do or Die Cowboy, Book #2 Hot Target Cowboy. Beau Garrett may look rough around the edges, but under that exterior beats a heart of gold—a heart that was broken when his high school sweetheart disappeared days before graduation. Years have passed, but Beau's never forgotten

the girl who left him high and dry. Dixie Moore has her reasons for being angry with Beau. When a family emergency calls Dixie back to her hometown, she brings with her an explosive secret that could divide them for good—if the culprit behind a crime spree doesn't get her first.

MERCENARY'S WOMAN— DIANA PALMER \$19.95 *REISSUE* *2 IN 1* (ORIG 09/03)

Ebenezer Scott is done being a mercenary. All this retired soldier of fortune wants is to finally have some peace and quiet. Though when schoolteacher Sally Johnson's life is put in danger, Eb will do anything to keep her safe. Sally doesn't want his help—or his advances—but Eb is determined to protect her, and to prove he's exactly what Sally needs, one kiss at a time. Sally used to dream of the day Eb held her in his powerful embrace. But he broke her heart six years ago, and she can't trust him to not hurt her again. But when someone threatens her and her nephew, the reclusive mercenary is the only one she can turn to. Now Eb must risk it all to win the sweet-natured beauty over before it's too late. Also includes “His Secret Child” by Lee Tobin McClain.



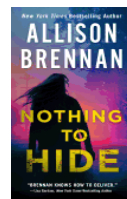
SNIPERS PRIDE – MEGAN CRANE BOOK #2 \$19.95

Book #1 Seals Honor. After Mariah McKenna lands in the hospital with a life-threatening anaphylactic reaction she knows she didn't cause, she realizes her cheating husband would rather have a dead wife than a divorce. Afraid that he will succeed in killing her next time, Mariah goes to

Grizzly Harbor to hire one of the Alaska Force special operatives to help her survive long enough to finally live a little. Griffin Cisneros traded in a comfortable future for boot camp, where he learned the skills that served him well as a Marine sniper. Few things get to him these days, but something about Mariah's mix of toughness and vulnerability gets right under his skin. Until it's clear she's the one thing in the world that might melt the ice in stoic, reserved Griffin, whether he likes it or not. If he can just keep her alive.

NOTHING TO HIDE – ALLISON BRENNAN BOOK #15 \$23.95

Start with Love Me To Death. With a background in psychology, FBI Agent Lucy Kincaid is good at getting into the heads of killers and victims. Still, her latest case is leaving her stumped. A third body has turned up in San Antonio—and it bears the same unique M.O. as the first two. The killer is clearly trying to send a message. But what is it—and to whom? All roads keep leading Lucy down a dead end. The victims are all married men who led honest lives with their adoring wives, but have nothing else in common. When Lucy catches each widow in a lie, she realizes that things are not as they seem. What begins as a straightforward investigation turns into something more sinister than Lucy could have ever imagined.



THE DAUGHTER – SARA BLAEDEL BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK*

School-portrait photographer Ilka Nichols Jensen is leading a regimented, anything-but-extraordinary life in Copenhagen when unexpected news rocks her quiet existence: Her father—who walked out inexplicably on the family more than three decades ago, and whom she hasn't heard from since—has died. And, even more surprising, he's left her something. His funeral home. In Racine, Wisconsin. Desperate for a connection to the parent she never really knew, Ilka makes an uncharacteristically rash decision and jumps on a plane to the United States. There she stumbles on an unsolved murder and into the path of a killer. Suddenly, learning everything she can about the man who was her father becomes a matter of life and death—because what Ilka doesn't know might just kill her.



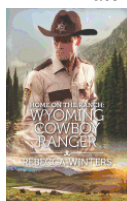
HIDE AND SEEK—MARY BURTON BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Cut and Run. Special Agent Macy Crow is a survivor. After a hit-and-run nearly kills her, she gets right back to work, and now she's gunning for a spot on the FBI's elite profiling team. As an audition, she offers to investigate the recently discovered bones of Tobi Turner, a high school

girl who disappeared fifteen years ago. While investigating with local sheriff Mike Nevada, a former colleague and onetime lover, Macy discovers a link between Tobi's case and several others that occurred around the same time as her disappearance. As Macy interviews victims and examines old cases, she uncovers a sinister picture of a stalker who graduated to sexual assault—and then murder. Macy and Nevada race to put this monster behind bars before he can come out of hiding. Will Macy's first profiling case be her last?

FIELD OF BONES – J A JANCE BOOK #18 \$23.95 *REPACK*

Start with Desert Heat. Though she's still recovering from a series of tragedies, Joanna Brady's life has never been busier. Her older daughter is off to college, her five-year-old son is full of energy curiosity, and she's just given birth to a new daughter—on the same night she won her third election as Cochise County sheriff in a squeaker of a race. In addition, her husband, Butch, is away on a book tour. Despite her devotion to her work, Joanna is determined to see her maternity leave through this time. But in this beautiful desert landscape, a monster is roaming free—a serial killer who has transformed Joanna's small corner of the Southwest into a field of bones. When a teenager turns in a human skull found on the far side of the San Bernardino Valley it is the beginning of a multiple homicide case. As much as she would rather stay home with her newborn and Joanna instead finds herself overseeing a complex investigation involving multiple jurisdictions and an FBI profiler.



WYOMING COWBOY RANGER – REBECCA WINTERS \$19.95

After Wyoming ranger Porter Ewing is injured and left for dead, his only priority is fast-tracking his recovery and getting back in the saddle. He still has a suspect to apprehend! However, his attitude changes when he meets PT Lily Owens. The former champion athlete and her own story of recovery have completely stolen Porter's heart. Suddenly sessions with Lily are the best part of Porter's day—and he's ready to make things official. Until a break in the case uncovers that Porter's injury wasn't a coincidence. A threat from his past has reemerged—that poses a threat to Lily—and Porter will stop at nothing to protect her even expose his darkest secret.



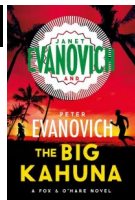
EVERY LAST BREATH – JUNO RUSHDAN BOOK #1 \$19.95

Maddox Kinkade is an expert at managing the impossible. Tasked with neutralizing a lethal bioweapon, she turns to the one person capable of helping her stop the threat of pandemic in time: the love of her life, back from the dead. Recruiting Cole to save millions of lives may be harder than resisting the attraction still burning between them, but Maddox will do whatever it takes even if it destroys her. When Maddox crashes back into Cole Matthews' life, he wants to fight back. He wants to hate her. But the crisis is too strong to ignore, and soon the former lovers find themselves working side-by-side to stop a killer with a secret that could end everything.

CAGED – ELLISON COOPER BOOK #1 \$19.95 *REPACK*

FBI Special Agent Sayer Altair would rather conduct research on criminality than catch actual criminals. But when she's offered a chance to work on the Cage Killer investigation in Washington, D.C., she can't refuse. During Sayer's work in the field, clues emerge connecting one of the female victims to Sayer herself. Is someone trying to send her a message? Has the past come back to haunt her? The deeper Sayer is drawn into a dangerous web of secrets and lies, the closer she comes to crossing paths with the killer. Sayer may be the only one who can crack this case. But before she can seek justice for the victims, she must find a way to save her own life.





THE BIG KAHUNA – JANET EVANOVICH BOOK #6 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Heist. FBI Agent Kate O'Hare plays by the rules. Charming con man Nicholas Fox makes them up as he goes along. They're working together to tackle the out-of-bounds cases ordinary FBI agents can't touch. Next up: the mysterious disappearance of the Silicon Valley

billionaire known as the Big Kahuna. His model wife and shady business partner are more interested in gaining control of his company than in finding him. They need a dead body... not a living Kahuna. The only lead is the Kahuna's drop-out son, who's living the dream in Hawaii. To get close to him, Kate and Nick go undercover in the surfer community. For Kate, there is nothing more horrifying than setting up house with Nick Fox. If they don't catch a break soon, waves aren't going to be the only thing she'll be shredding (or bedding).

DEADLY OBSESSION – APRIL HUNT BOOK #1 \$19.95

After a lifetime spent in and out of hospitals, Zoey Wright is tired of playing it safe. She's ready to take charge of her own life and get out of her comfort zone, starting with a new job as a CSI agent. But when her childhood crush Knox Steele gets pulled onto her case, Zoey needs to put her feelings for him aside or more women will die at the hands of the serial killer preying on her hometown. Former Army Ranger Knox Steele is back in Washington to help his brothers open an elite private security firm. He never expected to stumble onto a crime scene, or see his best friend's little sister working it. Zoey is all grown up now, and the attraction between them is electric, despite his best efforts to resist it. But all that changes for Knox when he realizes the victims have one thing in common . . . and Zoey might be next.



TOP PICK

CAPE MAY – CHIP CHEEK \$32.99 TRADE P/BACK

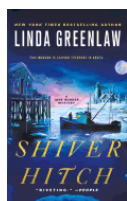
SEPTEMBER 1957 Henry and Effie, young newlyweds from Georgia, arrive in Cape May, New Jersey, for their honeymoon. It's the end of the season and the town is deserted. As they tentatively discover each other, they begin to realize that everyday married life might be disappointingly different from their happily-ever-after fantasy. Just as they get ready to cut the trip short, a decadent and glamorous set suddenly sweep them up into their drama - Clara, a beautiful socialite who feels her youth slipping away; Max, a wealthy playboy and Clara's lover; and Alma, Max's aloof and mysterious half-sister. The empty beach town becomes their playground, and as they sneak into abandoned summer homes, go sailing, walk naked under the stars, make love, and drink a great deal of gin, Henry and Effie slip from innocence into betrayal, with irrevocable consequences that reverberate through the rest of their lives.

DEADLY SOUTHERN CHARM – BURTON/ETAL \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK

"Deliciously devious and absolutely delightful, these marvelous stories will keep you captivated! Sweeter than sweet tea on the surface, but with smartly sinister secrets only a true southern writer can provide. What a joy to read!" This volume collects original tales by Frances Aylor, Mollie Cox Bryan, Lynn Cahoon, Judy Chalkey, Stacie Giles, Barb Goffman, Libby Hall, Bradley Harper, Sherry Harris, Maggie King, Kristin Kisska, Samatha McGraw, K.L. Murphy, Genille Swope Parente, Deb Rolfe, Rod Sterling, S.A. Warwick, and Heather Weidner.



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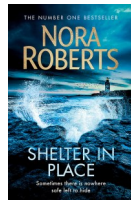


SHIVER HITCH – LINDA GREENLAW BOOK #3 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Book #1 Slipknot, Book #2 Fishermans Bend. Jane Bunker thought she'd escaped the pollution, noise, and crime of urban life when she left her job as a Miami homicide detective and moved back to the idyllic town of Green Haven, Maine. But now that she's working as a marine insurance investigator, Jane is about to discover that murder can happen in lovely little fishing villages, too. When Jane is called to the remote Acadia Island to assess the damages from a house fire, she also finds a badly burned body in the charred rubble. It turns out that the victim is the owner of the house, who just happens to be one of the most wealthy--and hated--women in town. As Jane's investigation deepens, it's clear that someone went to a lot of trouble to make her death look like an accident. Meanwhile, a vicious nor'easter is making its way up the coast. Can Jane manage to solve the case before the storm puts a deep freeze on the investigation. . . and puts her in the path of a cold-blooded killer

SHELTER IN PLACE—NORA ROBERTS \$19.99 *REPACK*

When the shots rang out in the shopping mall, Simone Knox knew what to do. Shelter in place. That's what they taught you to do in the event of a mass shooting. So on that terrible, hot summer day in 2005, Simone was lucky. She escaped death. But she would never be the same again. More than ten years later, Simone still struggles with grief, trauma and the misplaced guilt of a survivor. She spends much of her time alone on Tranquility Island - a quiet, artistic community off the coast of Maine. But she is transforming - shaping herself the way she shapes her extraordinary and highly prized sculptures. As she heals herself, she opens up to Reed Quartermaine, who survived the shooting himself and has become a detective. But someone has been watching all the survivors of the DownEast Mall massacre. They have spent years perfecting a plan to finish what was started that day. Now that Reed and Simone have found each other, they are in more danger than they can possibly imagine - from a killer who will not, and cannot stop.



RACHEL CAINE DELIVERS A NEW MASTER PIECE SUSPENSE SERIES.

STILLHOUSE LAKE BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Gina Royal is the definition of average--a shy Midwestern housewife with a happy marriage and two adorable children. But when a car accident reveals her husband's secret life as a serial killer, she must remake herself as Gwen Proctor--the ultimate warrior mom. With her ex now in prison, Gwen has finally found refuge in a new home on remote Stillhouse Lake. Though still the target of stalkers and Internet trolls who think she had something to do with her husband's crimes, Gwen dares to think her kids can finally grow up in peace. But just when she's starting to feel at ease in her new identity, a body turns up in the lake.



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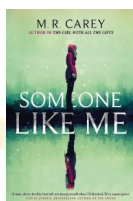
KILLMAN CREEK BOOK #2 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Gwen Proctor won the battle to save her kids from her ex-husband, serial killer Melvin Royal, and his league of psychotic accomplices. But the war isn't over. Not since Melvin broke out of prison. Not since she received a chilling text. Her refuge at Stillhouse Lake has become a trap. Gwen leaves her children in the protective custody of a fortified, well-armed neighbor. Now, with the help of Sam Cade, brother of one of Melvin's victims, Gwen is going hunting. She's learned how from one of the sickest killers alive. But what she's up against is beyond anything she feared--a sophisticated and savage mind game calculated to destroy her. As trust beyond her small circle of friends begins to vanish, Gwen has only fury and vengeance to believe in as she closes in on her prey. And sure as the night, one of them will die.



SOMEONE LIKE ME – M R CAREY \$19.99 *REPACK*

Liz Kendall wouldn't hurt a fly. Even when times get tough, she's devoted to bringing up her two kids in a loving home. But there's another side to Liz--one that's dark and malicious. She will do anything to get her way, no matter how extreme. And when this other side of her takes control, the consequences are devastating.



BURIED IN BOOKS – KATE CARLISLE BOOK #12 \$19.95 *REPACK*

Start with Homicide in Hardcover. Brooklyn has it all covered. She's triple-checked her wedding to-do list, and everything is on track for the upcoming ceremony with the love of her life, security expert Derek Stone. Not everyone has been as lucky in love as Brooklyn. Her old library college roommates Heather and Sara lost touch twelve years ago when Sara stole Heather's boyfriend. Brooklyn was caught in the middle and hasn't seen her former besties since their falling-out. When they both arrive in town for the annual librarians' convention and then show up at her surprise bridal shower, Brooklyn is sure drama will ensue. But she's touched when the women seem willing to sort out their differences and gift her rare copies of *The Three Musketeers* and *The Blue Fairy Book*. Brooklyn's prewedding calm is shattered when one of her formerly feuding friends is found murdered and Brooklyn determines that one of the rare books is a forgery. She can't help but wonder if the victim played a part in this fraud, or if she was targeted because she discovered the scam. With a killer and con artist on the loose, Brooklyn and Derek--with the unsolicited help of their meddling mothers--must catch the culprit before their big day turns into a big mess.



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**THE SECRETS WE BURY – DEBRA WEBB
BOOK #1 \$19.95**

Doctor Rowan Dupont knows death. She grew up surrounded by it in her family's Victorian funeral home, and it's haunted her since the day her twin sister drowned years ago. Between her mother's subsequent suicide and the recent murder of her father, coming home to run the

funeral home feels fitting—even if it leaves her vulnerable to an obsessive serial killer. Rowan refuses to let fear keep her from honoring her family. But the more time she spends back in Winchester, Tennessee, the more she finds herself questioning what really happened that fateful summer. Had her sister's death truly been an accident? And what pushed their mother to take her own life? The dark lake surrounding Rowan's hometown holds as many secrets as the bodies that float in its chilling depths. But Rowan is running out of time if she's going to uncover the truth before somebody sinks her for good.

**SWEET VENGEANCE—FERN MICHAELS
\$19.95 *REPACK***

Tessa Jamison couldn't have imagined anything worse than losing her beloved twin girls and husband—until she was convicted of their murder. For years she has counted off the days in Florida's Correctional Center for Women. Proving her innocence holds little appeal now that her family's gone. But on one extraordinary day, her lawyers announce that Tessa's conviction has been overturned due to a technicality, and she's released on bail to await a new trial. Tessa retreats to the small tropical island owned by her late husband's pharmaceutical company. There, she begins to gather knowledge about her case. For the first time since her nightmare began, Tessa feels a sense of purpose in working to finally expose the truth and avenge her lost family. One by one, the guilty will be led to justice, and Tessa can gain closure. But will she be able to learn the whole truth at last and reclaim her freedom and her future?



**LIE TO ME – J T ELLISON
\$23.95 *REPACK***

Sutton and Ethan Montclair's idyllic life is not as it appears. They seem made for each other, but the truth is ugly. Consumed by professional and personal betrayals and financial woes, the two both love and hate each other. As tensions mount, Sutton disappears, leaving behind a note saying not to look for her.

Ethan finds himself the target of vicious gossip as friends, family and the media speculate on what really happened to Sutton Montclair. As the police investigate, the lies the couple have been spinning for years quickly unravel. Is Ethan a killer? Is he being set up? Did Sutton hate him enough to kill the child she never wanted and then herself?

Coming next month...

CLIFFS EDGE – MEG TILLY BK #2 T/P
LIAR LIAR – LISA JACKSON *REPACK*
HUGE DEAL – LAUREN LAYNE BK #3 T/P
A DARK LURE – LORETH ANNE WHITE BK #1 T/P
THE ULTIMATUM – KAREN ROBARDS BK #1 *REPACK*
MURDER AT THE MANSION – SHEILA CONNOLLY BK #1
DARK STORM – KAREN HARPER BK #6
DEFENDING HARLOW – SUSAN STOKER BK #4 T/P

**ADVANCE TO THE REAR – DESIREE HOLT
BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

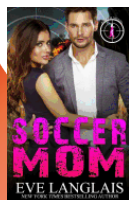
Book #1 Unconditional Surrender, Book #2 Lock and Load. Marc Blanchard's ill-fated marriage and the death of Nikki Alvarez's fiancé sent them both to very dark places, causing them to close their hearts to future love of any kind. But Fate likes to play tricks on people, like bringing these two wounded souls together at their most vulnerable and showing them the possibility of a future. A romantic getaway is supposed to help them find the answers until they stumble onto a plot of a major terrorist attack. Before they can contemplate a future together, they have to save their own lives—and those of several thousand others.



**SOCCER MOM – EVE LANGLAIS
BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Being a single mom is tough, but Carla doesn't mind the minivan and the PTA meetings. What does concern her is the random acts of violence striking too close to home. Has someone discovered her secret alter ego? An assassin for hire, Carla's done her best to cover her tracks. The coach who

keeps flirting with her doesn't appear to suspect that she's more than she seems; however, when danger threatens, Carla won't be able to hide the fact that she's a killer mom. And she'll do *anything* to keep her son safe.



LINGER – MAYA BANKS (ORIG 05/10)

\$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *REISSUE/REPULISH*

Years ago, Greer and Taggart meant everything to Emily. Their rejection sent her into the arms of their brother. Her angelic voice launches her to stardom until tragedy shocks her into silence. Grieving for their brother, Taggart and Greer take Emily back to Montana, determined to help her find her voice again. Under the protective shield she begins to blossom. Then an old threat resurfaces. Catherine hopes her announcement to the two men in her life—she's pregnant—will be the perfect start to the vacation they promised her: two weeks on a Jamaican beach. But when they blow her off for yet another "business emergency," she packs her bags for her long-awaited vacation—alone. When Logan and Rhys come home to an empty house, they realize two things: One, it was a mistake to take Catherine for granted. Two, they're not willing to just let her walk out of their lives.



**SERPENTINE – LAURELL K HAMILTON
BOOK #26 \$22.99 *REPACK***

Start with Guilty Pleasures. A remote Florida island is the perfect wedding destination for the upcoming nuptials of Anita's fellow U.S. Marshal and best friend Edward. For Anita, the vacation is a welcome break, as it's the first trip she gets to take with just werewolves Micah and Nathaniel. But it's not all fun and games and bachelor parties. In this tropical paradise Micah discovers a horrific new form of lycanthropy, one that has afflicted a single family for generations. Believed to be the result of an ancient Greek curse, it turns human bodies into a mass of snakes. When long-simmering resentment leads to a big blowout within the wedding party, the last thing Anita needs is more drama. But it finds her anyway when women start disappearing from the hotel, and worse—her own friends and lovers are considered the prime suspects. There's a strange power afoot that Anita has never confronted before, a force that's rendering those around her helpless in its thrall.

**THE JAGUARS SECRET BABY – BIANCA D'ARC
BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 The Jaguar Tycoon, Book #2 The Jaguar Bodyguard. Hank has never forgotten the woman he spent one memorable night with. He's dreamed of her for years but has never been back to the small airport owned and run by her werewolf Pack. Tracy was left with a memory of her night in Hank's arms, and a baby girl who is the light of her life. She chose not to tell Hank about his daughter, but when he finally returns and he discovers the daughter he's never known, he'll do all he can to set things right. Tracy wants to be wanted for herself and won't settle for less. Hank realizes he's been a stupid fool and the woman he's never been able to forget is actually his mate. He will need to prove his devotion before his werewolf mate will relent and give in to the attraction that has never faded.



**SEVERED – SHONA HUSK
BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Halle Ish, one of Velli's elite police Arrows, is shot down during a Precinct One riot. Wounded and unable to fly, she tries to hide and avoid capture, knowing that if she is found by the razor gangs or Clipper Sect they will sever her wings. Avin Lent was once a promising medical student, but he started sniffing Mumble to beat the stress and is now the doctor to one of the biggest gangs in Precinct One—while not part of the Clipper Sect, they are just as dangerous. He knows he is only as useful as his next surgery and they would have no qualms about killing him. Only Jarro is keeping him safe. Jarro Coblic is deep under cover and has been for a year. Immersed in the gang, he suspects his hands will never be clean again. When he finds the wounded Arrow, he knows he can't turn her over even though everyone is looking for her. With his lover's help, they hide her and heal her wing. All the while, falling for her. He prays Avin will not crumble and reveal their secret as Jarro tries to figure out a way to get them all out of Precinct One.

**WILD WOLF CLAIMING – GRACE GOODWIN
\$19.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Lily Windbourn is tired of her controlling family. Her home town is too small and her family is a mess. Determined to start over, she heads west to a new campus and a new life. Little does she know that they were watching her for a reason. She doesn't know what she was born to become, but they do and they won't let her go so easily. When her car breaks down on the side of a mountain road, a savior appears from nowhere to help her. His name is Kade, and with one touch of his hand, her world explodes. Will she surrender to a new mate...or resist her Wild Wolf Claiming?



"WHAT A FANTASTIC SERIES FROM DB REYNOLDS, I CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF SEXY SCOTTISH VAMPIRES!" ROSEMARY LACHLAN



BOOK #13 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Raphael. Lethal and charismatic, vampire Lachlan McRae woke on his first night to death and devastation--his clan slaughtered, his fortress destroyed. One hundred and fifty years later, driven to avenge the murder of everyone he loved, he's ready to hunt down and kill the one vampire who was behind it all--Erskine Ross, the Vampire Lord of Scotland. Beautiful, smart, and cool under pressure, Julia Harper is determined to prove she's more than a child of wealth and privilege. When a lifelong friend is murdered by vampires, she steps out of her role as an analyst for the CIA, and sets out to take down one of the most powerful men in Scotland--the deadly Erskine Ross. Recruited by a friend to arrange contact between Lachlan and her best friend Cyn's mate, the powerful Vampire Lord Raphael, Julia soon discovers that she and Lachlan want the same thing, Erskine's death. But when Erskine sets out to kill Julia instead, she and Lachlan find themselves fighting for her life, and for a love that neither one of them can trust.



STORM CURSED - PATRICIA BRIGGS

BOOK #11 \$29.99 TRADE P/BACK \$47.95 H/COVER

Start with Moon Called. My name is Mercedes Athena Thompson Hauptman, and I am a car mechanic. And a coyote shapeshifter. And the mate of the Alpha of the Columbia Basin werewolf pack. Even so, none of that would have gotten me into trouble if, a few months ago, I hadn't stood upon a bridge and taken responsibility for the safety of the citizens who lived in our territory. It seemed like the thing to do at the time. It should have only involved hunting down killer goblins, zombie goats, and an occasional troll. Instead, our home was viewed as neutral ground, a place where humans would feel safe to come and treat with the fae. The reality is that no one is safe. As generals and politicians face off with the Gray Lords of the fae, a storm is coming and her name is Death. But we are pack, and we have given our word. We will die to keep it.

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WILD RIDE—JAYNE RYLOK BK #1 T/P

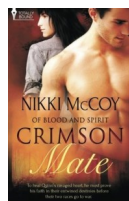
LOVELY LITTLE LIAR—J KENNER BK #1 T/P

MISADVENTURES WITH MY EX—SHAYLA BLACK T/P

TRUSTING HIM - LM SOMERTON

BOOK #2 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Serving Him. Luke Redding's military background is an asset when it comes to managing The Retreat, but it hasn't helped him find the submissive he longs for. A secluded life in the New Forest, witnessing a stream of happy couples playing out their fantasies, doesn't provide much opportunity to develop a relationship either. When a friend's manipulations lead to him taking on silver-haired Skye as a trainee sub, Luke finds it hard to trust in his own ability to provide the guidance Skye needs. Skye Ingham wants to explore his submissive nature but the noise and crowds at The Underground are overwhelming. He can't believe his luck to be taken under Luke's wing and offered a job at The Retreat. As Luke tests his boundaries, Skye trusts him implicitly, but how can he convince his new Dominant to have faith in himself?



CRIMSON MATE - NIKKI MCCOY

BOOK #1 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK *REPUBLISH* (ORIG 09/14)

A war is brewing. One that could end everything unless two men can learn to trust their hearts and break the barriers that separate them. A centuries-old feud has pitted Ba'Kal-shifters against Vam'kir-vampires. Quinn has suffered the pain of the ongoing contention in ways that no man ever should. Once the respected son of the Vam'kir king, his life was forever altered the day his father realized a truth of which even Quinn was unaware. As the Ba'Kal ruler, it is up to Manning to seek justice for the vicious attacks the Vam'kir have perpetrated against his kind, but his very beliefs are called into question when he discovers that his mate is also his enemy. To keep Quinn safe, he must learn to trust in the impossible-that love might exist beyond boundaries-for failure means the end of his future and that of the rest of his race.

LUST AND OTHER DRUGS - TJ NICHOLS

BOOK #1 \$40.00 TRADE P/BACK

Police officer Jordan and dragon shifter Edra might have to work together, but they don't trust each other-even if sparks do fly between them. If anyone finds out Jordan's a mytho sympathizer, it could kill his career. No one can know that he frequents the satyr dens and uses the drug Bliss. Another satyr overdose might not get much attention, but two dead humans? That shouldn't be possible. And it might not be an accident. Edra, Mythological Services Liaison, has been covering up mytho crimes to protect the community's reputation. With a mayoral election looming, the last thing his people need is a scandal. To get a murderer off the streets, Jordan and Edra will be spending a lot of time together, and it won't be easy to keep up with their deceptions... or to keep resisting each other.



Coming next month...

DANCE WITH ME—ANN GRECH BK #1 T/P



HERE ARE TWO MORE DRAGON KING STORIES FROM

DONNA GRANT

DRAGON CLAIMED

BOOK #17.5 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with Dark Kings. Born to rule the skies as a Dragon King with power and magic, Cináed hides his true identity in the mountains of Scotland with the rest of his brethren. But there is no respite for them as they protect the planet and the human occupants from threats. However, a new, more dangerous enemy has targeted the Kings. One that will stop at nothing until dragons are gone forever. But Cináed discovers a woman from an ancient Druid bloodline who might have a connection to this new foe. Solitude is sanctuary for Gemma. Her young life was upended one stormy night when her family disappears, leaving her alone. She learned to depend solely on herself from then on. But no matter where she goes she feels lost. As if she missed the path she was supposed to take. Everything changes when she backs into the most seductive man she's ever laid eyes. Gemma surrenders to the attraction and the wild, impossible love that could destroy them both - and finds her path amid magic and dragons.

IGNITE

BOOK #18 \$19.95

For centuries, V has waited to awaken from his doomed sleep and reclaim his destiny. But this Dragon King must first find a way to win back his sword. Wield its power. And try not to fall prey to his own illicit desires. Claire may possess the beauty and soul of a goddess but V knows better than to mess with a mere mortal. Still, he instinctively knows that Claire is The One who can help him regain the use of his sword and restore his place at Dreagan. But if she learns the truth about who--and what--he really is, her memories of him would be erased forever. How can V love Claire truly, madly, deeply...and protect her from the forces of fire and darkness that could destroy them both?



SCORCH DRAGONS - AMIE KAUFMAN

BOOK #2 \$17.99 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 Ice Wolves. After the fateful battle between the ice wolves and scorch dragons, Anders and his twin sister, Rayna, have been reunited. But there's no time for celebrating. Anders and his wolf friend Lisabet are hiding away in the mountains of Drekhelm under the watchful eye of the dragon high council. They are perceived as threats,

and only the leader of the dragons can keep them safe. Then the temperature in Drekhelm starts to drop throughout Vallen, threatening the lives of the Scorch Dragons. Suddenly, the dragons suspect that the two young wolves are spies for their old pack-that they helped them steal a weather-altering artifact called the Snowstone. The artifact puts everyone including Anders' twin sister, Rayna, in terrible danger. Desperate to broker peace, Anders enlists the help of a few new flame-breathing friends to stop the wolves' next plan of attack. Together, these former rivals must go on a perilous journey to find the scattered pieces of the Sun Scepter, the only artifact that can counteract the Snowstone. Because if either device goes unchecked, all hope for a truce will be lost.



ELEMENTALLY PRICELESS - SHANNON MAYER

BOOK #0.5 \$27.95 TRADE P/BACK

"My Name is Rylee, and I am a Tracker" This is the story of my first salvage, seeking out a missing child that my mentor has warned me away from. What I find is more than one child: I find my destiny. "My name is Larkspur, and I am an Elemental." They call me The Destroyer. I've been banished to the desert for years after saving a life I should have let the darkness take. But as an earth elemental, I couldn't turn from the pleas for help any more than I can turn from them this time. Except that this time, I have a Tracker to deal with. This is about to get interesting.

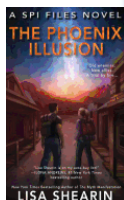


**MAGIC TRIUMPHS—ILONA ANDREWS
BOOK #10 \$23.95 *REPACK***

Start with Magic Bites. Kate has come a long way from her origins as a loner taking care of paranormal problems in post-Shift Atlanta. She's made friends and enemies. She's found love and started a family with Curran Lennart, the former Beast Lord. But her magic is too strong for the power players of the world to let her be. Kate and her father, Roland, currently have an uneasy truce, but when he starts testing her defenses again, she knows that sooner or later a confrontation is inevitable. The Witch Oracle has begun seeing visions of blood, fire, and human bones. And when a mysterious box is delivered to Kate's doorstep, a threat of war from the ancient enemy who nearly destroyed her family, she knows her time is up. Kate Daniels sees no other choice but to combine forces with the unlikely allies. She knows betrayal is inevitable. She knows she may not survive the coming battle. But she has to try. For her child. For Atlanta. For the world.

**PHOENIX ILLUSION – LISA SHEARIN
BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with the Grendel Affair. The agents of the Supernatural Protection & Investigation (SPI) are used to dealing with the weird and the wacky, but even they are stunned when a building from another world suddenly appears on an empty lot in New York. . . I'm Makenna Fraser, seer for SPI, and it's just my luck that my birthday party is literally crashed by a building from another planet. And it's not just any building-it's my goblin boyfriend's house from his home world. SPI's mission, to keep the public clueless about the supernatural, has us scrambling to find who did this and why, not to mention how. The deeper we dig, the more we realize this incident is the opening gambit to a much larger event. Old enemies have combined forces with an even older nemesis to develop the means to kidnap an entire building and everyone in it. But who, or what, is their ultimate target? Finding out and getting to the mark before they do will require all hands on deck, including some extraterrestrial help from the goblin home world. We're running out of time, and if we can't get our act together, we'll have front-row seats for the end of the world as we know it.



**THE UNICORN ANTHOLOGY – VAUGHN/WISE/
\$29.95 TRADE P/BACK**

Unicorns: Not just for virgins anymore. Here are sixteen powerful, intricate, and unexpected unicorn tales from fantasy icons including Garth Nix, Peter S. Beagle, Patricia A. McKillip, Bruce Coville, Carrie Vaughn, and more. In this volume you will find two would-be hunters who enlist an innkeeper to find a priest

hiding the secret of the last unicorn. A time traveler tries to corral an unruly mythological beast that might never have existed at all. The lover and ex-boyfriend of a dying woman join forces to find a miraculous remedy in New York City. And a small-town writer of historical romances discovers a sliver of a mysterious horn in a slice of apple pie.

**DARKNESS RETURNS – ALEXANDRA IVY
BOOK #13 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

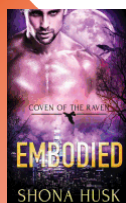
Start with When Darkness Comes. More powerful than ever, the Guardians of Eternity are facing their greatest challenge yet: a war within their ranks. Their future is in the hands of one rebel vampire, who must choose between loyalty and love. Blessed with an even more compelling allure than most vampires, Chiron has made a fortune in the human world, creating an empire of resorts and casinos. Since the betrayal and imprisonment of his master, he has existed outside the order of the Guardians, trusting no one. But now, the new vampire king has given him a peace offering: a scroll that could free his master. Following the relic's magic leads him to a demon hotel deep in the Everglades, a lush paradise owned by a mysterious and mesmerizing woman. As far as Lilah knows, she's lived her entire life within the confines of her enchanted estate. Memories of her own past are elusive and cloaked in shadows. Even Chiron can't figure out exactly what she is, and if her intoxicating beauty is his destiny or an illusion drawing him ever closer to his demise-or perhaps to an even more tormenting choice, between his master and his mate.



TOP PICK

**EMBODIED – SHONA HUSK
BOOK #3 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Book #1 Cursed, Book #2 Hunted. A love potion gone wrong leads to a goddess hijacking Alexis' body. Driven by the goddess, Alexis will do anything to catch her boss's eye. As a witch and a lawyer his life is complicated enough, throw in a hellhound bite that causes all kinds of side effects around the full moon and he really isn't boyfriend material.



**HAVE YOU READ SARAH FINE'S IMMORTAL DEALER SERIES YET?
THE SERPENT**

BOOK #1 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Ernestine "Ernie" Terwilliger has put her dreams aside to look after her mother. Case in point: saving her from a stranger who's just stormed the woman's antique store wearing a rattlesnake tattoo, leveling threats, and brandishing the weirdest deck of cards Ernie's ever seen. When Ernie grabs some of the cards and runs, she's launched into a world she never knew existed-one her mother may know more about than she's revealing. With a handful of stolen cards, Ernie has just been made an unwilling player in a game of good versus evil. But she's not even playing with a full deck, and its original owner is more than happy to kill to get his cards back. Suddenly Ernie's matching plays with the supernatural Immortal Dealers, who can raise empires, damn souls, and shape the world's destiny. It's up to Ernie to defeat the most brutal member of their order.



**THE GUARDIAN
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Ernestine "Ernie" Terwilliger was a normal young woman. Absent father. Peculiar mother. Family secrets. That was until she was hurled into a land where the Immortal Dealers are waging a battle between good and evil. Having only started to master her own deck, the inexperienced Ernie places the wrong bet on the right guy at the worst time. That's when she's bounced into another realm and trapped there by a rogue Dealer who knows more about Ernie's fractured family than Ernie herself does. Now, Ernie's fight to free herself is only the beginning. As the secrets of Ernie's father and his own relics of power start to surface, Ernie will need to tell friend from foe-a feat not as easy as it seems.

**THE WARRIOR
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Ernestine "Ernie" Terwilliger never intended to live among the Immortal Dealers, much less to be party to an ongoing battle where the fate of humanity is in the draw of a card. And the stakes have gotten only higher now that a new Forger has been crowned. Virginia may be in charge of creating the chaos that makes the universe tick, but her assignments have been noble-. But when Ernie discovers Virginia's true purpose, she realizes it's going to take an entirely new kind of play to stop her. The game changer lies within a artifact dredged from the ocean. To unlock its powers, Ernie and her partner, Gabe, must traverse dangerous new realms and uncover the history of Forgers past. Joined in an alliance with a former enemy and stalked by old friends turned foe, Ernie had better play her cards right.



**THE TROUBLE WITH VAMPIRES – LYSNAY SANDS
BOOK #29 \$19.95**

Start with A Quick Bite. For nearly three thousand years Santo Notte has fought in armies across the world and battled his own personal enemies. Of all the places he might expect to encounter his life mate, upstate New York doesn't seem likely. But as soon as he makes contact with history professor



Petronella Stone, while hunting down a suspected rogue immortal, he knows that she will be the greatest adventure of his eternal life. He expects her to be surprised, confused, even overwhelmed. What he doesn't expect is that Pet has a secret history of her own. There's no mistaking the mutual pleasure they share. But as Pet struggles to protect her nephew from a danger lurking too close to home, Santo realizes there's another threat to her safety-him. And claiming their future will be impossible until he leaves his past behind, forever.

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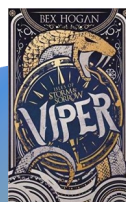
**HAUNTED BLADE – J C DANIELS
BOOK #6 \$35.00 TRADE P/BACK**

Start with Blade Song. Never let it be said that Kit Colbana had ever been given the easy road. Only weeks after dealing with Puck, she's got another killer on her hands. Perhaps even two. Some of the bodies turning up bring up haunting memories of a past she longs to forget, but that past is chasing her at her heels, like a shadow. As the body count racks up, there's an imbalance of power, particularly among the vampire population, and Kit must yet again deal with memories as one of the monsters who tried to break her is set free to deal with the imbalance of power. Yet while a power struggle rages in East Orlando, there's another battle taking place and Kit feels like the center of it all. Arrogant? Maybe. But the dead bodies don't bear the mark of her grandmother's pet killer by coincidence and she doubts her nemesis being released is either.



**VIPER – BEX HOGAN
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Marianne is fated to one day become the Viper, defender of the Twelve Isles. But the reigning Viper stands in her way. Corrupt and merciless, he prowls the seas, killing with impunity, leaving only suffering in his wake. He's the most dangerous man on the ocean and he is Marianne's father. She was born to protect the islands. But can she fight for them if it means losing everything?



EVERY LAST BREATH – JENNIFER L ARMENTROUT

BOOK #3 \$23.95 TRADE P/BACK

Book #1 White Hot Kiss, Book #2 Stone Cold Touch. Every choice has consequences and Layla Shaw faces tougher choices than most. Light or darkness? Hardest of all, Layla has to decide which side of herself to trust. What will she do with the new problem at hand? A Lilin demon, has been unleashed, wreaking havoc on all around her. To keep her best friend from a fate worse than death, Layla must strike a deal with the enemy while saving her city from destruction. Torn between two worlds, Layla has no certainties, especially when an old bargain comes back to haunt them all. But sometimes, when secrets are everywhere and the truth seems unknowable, you have to listen to your heart, pick a side and fight like hell.



EVALLE AND STORM – DIANNA LOVE
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Start with Blood Trinity. Evalle cheated death after Storm and her friends pulled her from a brutal imprisonment in another realm only to now end up unable to shift into her gryphon. Against his better judgment, Storm agrees to hold off on bonding while they travel to Arizona to help his uncle figure out what is behind an unnatural death on the reservation. The more powers Evalle loses, the more she realizes linking to Storm could be lethal. As the investigation takes an unexpected turn, Evalle jumps at a chance to regain her gryphon and powers in an all-or-none gamble, but makes a deadly mistake. Storm has a breakthrough on the unnatural deaths only to realize he's put a target on Evalle's back.



MOTHER MAY I – GENEVIEVE JACK
BOOK #4 \$29.95 TRADE P/BACK

Start with The Ghost And The Graveyard. Not only has Grateful Knight failed to restore her caretaker, Rick, from a witch's mind-control spell, but the loss he endured extends well beyond his memory. To make matters worse, compensating for his absence could cost her the job she loves and the strength she needs. When a new supernatural threat leaves Grateful for dead, a vampire ally saves her life but at a price. Her assailant's calling card makes it clear she's marked for death, possibly by her goddess mother. With the help of her half-sister Polina, can Grateful gain the power she needs to win Rick back and beat the goddess at her own game?



WICKEDLY UNRAVELED – DEBORAH BLAKE
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Start with Wickedly Dangerous. Barbara Yager is used to traveling alone as she tends to her duties as a Baba Yaga. She sometimes brings Babs, the adopted daughter she is training, but her sheriff husband stays behind. This trip, though, she has made an exception. After all, the task seems so simple, and shouldn't take long to accomplish. When it is done, the three of them can indulge in a family vacation. What could it hurt? Quite a lot, it turns out. What Barbara thought was a minor problem ends in a magical confrontation she never expected. The resulting backlash sends them all into a warped timeline where Barbara and Liam never got together, and only Barbara and nine-year-old Babs remember the truth. Liam is still trapped in his grief and all the good they've done together in the past few years has come undone. Even worse, her Baba Yaga sisters, Beka and Bella, don't believe her, and the wicked Brenna is still out there, planning who knows what kind of mischief. It is up to Barbara, Babs, and their faithful companion Chudo-Yudo to knit together the unraveled timeline and make things right again, before it is too late and Barbara loses her one true love forever.



THE BOY AND HIS DOG AT THE END OF THE WORLD – C A FLETCHER
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My name's Griz. I've never been to school, I've never had friends, in my whole life I've not met enough people to play a game of football. My parents told me how crowded the world used to be, before all the people went away, but we were never lonely on our remote island. We had each other, and our dogs.

Then the thief came. He brought stories of the deserted lands beyond our horizons. I liked him, until I woke to find he had stolen my dog. So I chased him into the ruins of the world. I just want to get my dog back, but I found much more than I ever imagined was possible.



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Gunnery Sergeant Torin Kerr had been a model Confederation Marine. But when she learned the truth about the war they were fighting, she left the military for good. Torin drew together an elite corps of friends and allies to take on covert missions that the Justice Department and the Corps could not officially touch. Ancient H'san grave goods are showing up on the black market- weapons buried by the H'san when they gave up war and buried their planet. Someone is searching for these weapons and they're very close to finding them. As the Elder Races have turned away from war, those searchers can only be members of the Younger Races. Fortunately, only the Corps Intelligence Service has this information. Though Torin Kerr and her team are no longer a part of the military, the six of them tackling the H'san defenses and the lethally armed grave robbers are the only chance the Confederation has.

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After their first major mission, it became obvious that covert operations were not going to be enough. Ex-Gunnery Sergeant Torin Kerr has a solution: Strike Teams made up of ex-military personnel, small enough to maneuver quickly, able to work together if necessary. Justice has no choice but to implement her idea and Torin puts her team of independent contractors back into uniform. It isn't war, it is policing, but it often looks much the same. When the scientists doing a preliminary archaeological dig on a Class Two planet are taken hostage, Torin's team is sent to free them. The problem of innocents in the line of fire is further complicated by the fact that the mercenaries holding them are a mix of Confederation and Primacy forces, and are looking for a weapon able to destroy the plastic aliens who'd maintained the war. If Torin weren't already torn by wanting that weapon in play, she also has to contend with the politics of peace that have added members of the Primacy to her team.

THE PRIVILEGE OF PEACE

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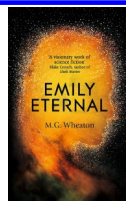
Warden Torin Kerr has put her past behind her and built a life away from the war and everything that meant. From the good, from the bad. From the heroics, from the betrayal. She's created a place and purpose for others like her, a way to use their training for the good of the Confederation. She has friends, family, purpose.

Unfortunately, her past refuses to grant her the same absolution. Big Yellow, the ship form of the plastic aliens responsible for the war, has returned. The Silsviss test the strength of the Confederation. Torin will have to be Gunnery Sergeant Kerr once more to find a way to keep the peace.



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Meet Emily - she can solve advanced mathematical problems, unlock the mind's deepest secrets and even fix your truck's air con, but unfortunately, she can't restart the Sun. She's an artificial consciousness, designed to help humans process trauma, which is particularly helpful when the sun begins to die 5 billion years before scientists agreed it was supposed to. So, her beloved human race is screwed, and so is Emily. That is, until she finds a potential answer buried deep in the human genome. But before her solution can be tested, her lab is attacked, and Emily is forced to go on the run with two human companions - college student Jason and small-town Sheriff, Mayra. As the sun's death draws near, Emily and her friends must race against time to save humanity.



AMERICAN WITCH – THEA HARRISON
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For months Molly Sullivan endures the inexplicable: electrical surges, car breakdowns, visions. She even wonders if she might be the cause or if she might be crazy. Then she discovers her husband has cheated on her. Now Molly realizes she is a newly awakening witch. Josiah Mason is a

Powerful witch and the leader of a secret coven with a shared goal: to destroy an ancient enemy. Josiah lost years to this man, and his sole focus is revenge. He's prepared for every contingency, except encountering a new witch who understands nothing of the Power building within her or the attraction she wields over him. When divorcing her husband, Molly uncovers a secret he's willing to kill to protect. She turns to Josiah for help, and they discover a connection between Molly's husband and Josiah's enemy. As they work together, a spark ignites between them that threatens to become an inferno. But Molly is done compromising herself for any man, and Josiah's mission is his top priority.



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